

SOUND OFF EXTRA

Health-and-fitness lady shouldn't depend on government

I agree with the health-and-fitness lady that it is important to watch your weight by eating healthy foods, frequently exercising, and regularly weighing. But I disagree about involving Westland's government in monitoring people's diets.

Westland's government is big and expensive enough without putting an obesity inspector next to my bathroom scale.

It is easy for someone to tell whether they've put on two many pounds. All it takes is one belly pat to find reveal any blubber.

I would rather move out of town than pay another superfluous city worker's pension to tell someone that they are too fat.

Someone out there in Western Wayne likes us. Thanks!

I like your new web site and I really like the fact that your Thursday paper is up and available on Wednesday evenings.

Thanks.
Can't wait to see who is blabbing about what next!



Why didn't Westland mayor tow his boat to Relay for Life?

I think the plastic playscape thing that Mayor Thomas was rattling on about contributing to at the Relay for Life was ridiculous, considering what him and his wife pull down from the city.

I think that they could have done better than that for the public good because they're pulling down plenty.

The Couple was well prepared for the Relay for Life. They came complete with their motor home and brand new jet black GMC four-wheel drive. But they forgot to bring one thing — they didn't bring their boat to show off. They needed their boat.

Once again, we print critical caller's comments in Sound Off

When you call your comments or make comments or ask a questions and say that you will put it in the paper, do you have to pay to have your comments?

I've called in several questions and comments and you never print them. I think that you everybody a fair shake. [We've printed almost every comment we've received in either or Thursday or Sunday paper, including almost of this caller's comments - Ed.]

Blackwell urged to sue city of Wayne over withheld records

Why is the city of Wayne making it so hard for Mr. Blackwell to look at public records? They are public records — so what's the big deal?

If he can't get those public records, then I suggest that Mr. Blackwell take the city to court, if that's his only alternative.

C'mon city of Wayne, get real. Follow the law.

Caller now pays more for water than phone or electricity

As I drove down Canton Center Road, I see Benny and the Jets name flashed on an electronic billboard. At the same time, I see that the paper has moved his column to the front page. I guess he has become the area's top celebrity writer.

I'm a little older than Benny, but

I read his column and I agree with him about the price of water. My water bill is over \$100, which is more than my phone bill and my electric bill. In the old days, before city water, houses had wells and water was free.

Wayne Councilwoman Donna McEachern seems too haughty

With the upcoming election in the city of Wayne, if Donna McEachern, by some miracle, is elected mayor, what will happen in City Hall?

Are more people going to die? Donna McEachern apparently believes that she is the Immaculate Conception, the Queen Mother of All. We are nothing but peasants to her. She bows in her presence?

Let's send a message to Donna McEachern: See you later Donna. We need somebody new on the council in the great city of Wayne.

Students snag RESA art scholarships

Ten art students from schools across Wayne County will have fond memories of Detroit's 300 anniversary. As contributing artists, their names will be inscribed on a piece of artwork commissioned in honor of Detroit's tri-centennial celebration via Wayne RESA's (Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency) "Artist-in-Residence" Project.

The artwork, a mural, was unveiled Tuesday evening at Wayne RESA's Education Center in Wayne (after we went to press).

The Artist-in-Residence (AIR) Project, developed by Wayne RESA Arts Consultant Dr. Victoria Holley-Foster, offered an opportunity for eligible Wayne County high school juniors or seniors to win \$1,000 scholarships to participate in the production of a mural to commemorate Detroit's tri-centennial celebration.

Students had to submit a photograph or slide of original work and two letters of recommendation to be considered for a scholarship, which covered, various fees and expenses, including field trips to sites throughout the city of Detroit to conduct research and collect information to develop the mural.

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Should we print sex offender information

Our editorial staff has struggled mightily with an issue, and we are asking readers to weigh-in with their opinions. The issue is sex offenders, and should we as a community newspaper, print the name and address of each convicted offender in our area.

One writer argued that the concept was a waste of time and newsprint. Anyone who wanted the list could find it on the Internet, he said. He also argued that the list was sometimes inaccurate, and on a couple of occasions news outlets have been sued when a name or address was printed wrong.

The flip-side of that argument, however, is that not everyone knows how to find the list on the Internet, and if we could save just one little girl from being assaulted, the printed list would well be worth the risk and space the newspaper would devote to it.

It was just last week in Oakland County that a convicted sex offender went on a rampage, breaking into the bedrooms of four separate little girls attempting to assault them. He was caught a few days later, and I remember vividly watching the evening news and listening to one woman, practically in tears, demanding to know why neighbors were not aware that this sex offender lived next door.

But I became further confused after watching a television profile on a sex offender in Texas. In Corpus Christi, convicted sex offenders are expected to post yard signs and bumper stickers proclaiming that they have been convicted of a sex offense.

The TV show profiled a man who after many drinks was approached by a 15-year-old teenage daughter of a friend. They began to kiss and fondle, only to be

discovered by her mother.

The man readily admits that his actions were wrong and he should be punished. The man readily admits he probably would have had consensual sex with the girl if the mother hadn't entered the room.

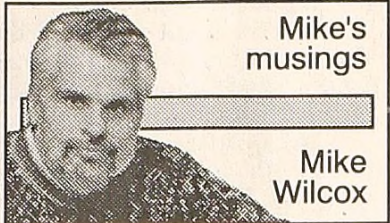
But the man wasn't prepared for the public humiliation he was subjected to when the judge ordered that the sign and bumper sticker had to be posted at all times. These humiliation punishments were in addition to jail time and a hefty fine that was due when he pled guilty.

The moral of the story was that at least in the case of one man, the public humiliation wasn't justified. Could this be true with some of the sex offenders on our local list?

Believe it or not, the local list is rather lengthy — it includes the names of over 400 convicted sex offenders. The City of Romulus alone has 58 names. The Belleville mailing area has 51, Westland has 60, Wayne has 30, Canton has less than 30.

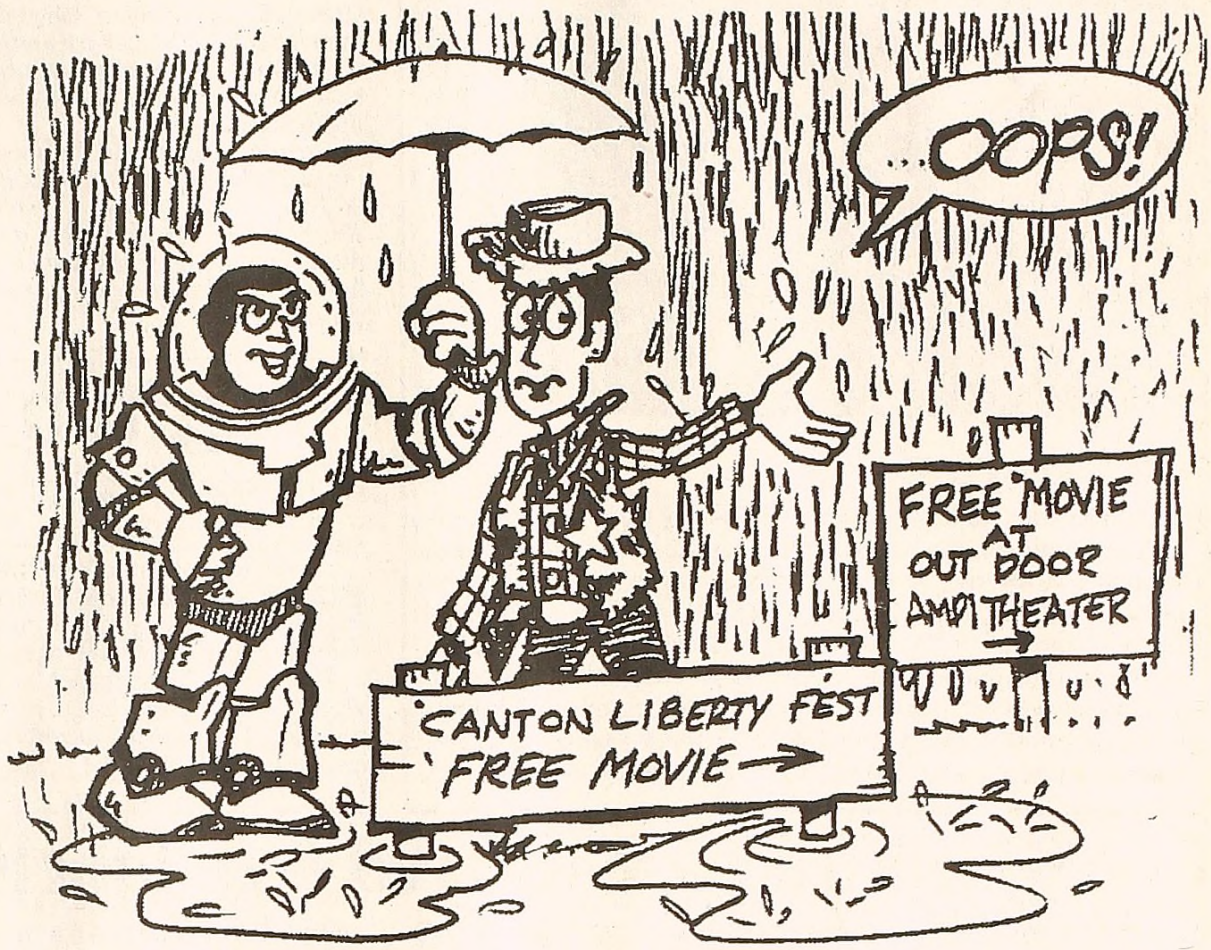
The profile of a Western Wayne County sex offender appears to be a white male, about 37-years-old. However there are several convicted offenders over 70 years of age, and many that have just reached their 20's. There are five females on the list.

Is this list an item you would like to see published in your local paper? Let us know. Simply call 729-4000, or Sound Off on our website (micomnews.aol.com) and weigh in with your opinion.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Consolidate those elections, Senator

"Democracy is dependent upon people getting out to vote," said Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, when he and two out-state senators introduced a package of election bills aiming to consolidate elections.

Among other things, the bills seek to get rid of June school elections held on off-days in obscure precincts.

My gut feeling is that the education lobby came up with these obscure elections in the early part of the last century in order to effectively exclude citizens from governing the schools.

The bills would:

- Move school elections from June to November of every odd year.

- Require school elections to follow the procedures outlined in Michigan Election Law rather than having each school district run their own election.

- Allow local clerks to run elections unless they decline, in which case the county clerk would hold the election.

- Provide that village elections are nonpartisan.

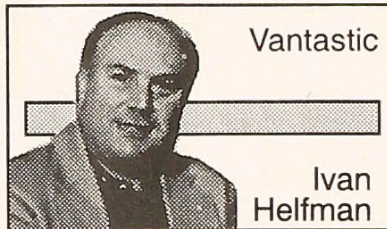
"Elections will be less confusing for voters under this system," Bennett said. "Voters will always know when to vote in all of these important elections."

Elections like the recent school board election in Westland, where about 1,000 of the district's approximately 70,000 registered voters — only 1.3 percent — bothered to show up at the polls for a Monday election.

In that election, incumbent Matthew McCusker was able to retain his seat with only 575 votes.

Since the Wayne-Westland district has a yearly budget of about \$110 million, I'm amazed that it only takes 575 people to gain control over that much money.

The Westland City Council controls half that amount, yet it takes more than 3,000 votes to win a council seat in a November election on a Tuesday in a familiar



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

precinct.

In this year's primary, I won't be surprised if there are 25 candidates. If this happens, the number of candidates alone will be equal to 4.3 percent of McCusker's votes.

What's really incredible about McCusker's victory was that if you take out the Schweitzer precinct from his total — a precinct where several school employees live — his margin of victory vanishes.

Pat Mitchell, his opponent, actually ran neck-and-neck with him in the civilian precincts.

But such is the nature of school board elections that you can often stack a precinct with school teachers, clerical workers, paraprofessionals, and janitors and win an election.

But these are the rules and the educational lobby is only playing by the rules.

Not only that, nobody knows that if the consolidation bills proposals will work.

It could be that nobody cares enough about the public schools to vote other than the employees. Or it could be that school boards have burnt voters too often for them to waste their time voting.

Or it could be that elections are just too confusing. For example, judges run in November and voters choose them on Tuesdays in familiar precincts. Yet who knows the difference between the judge candidates? Who even recognizes their names?

Yet I believe that the state's judicial system is almost as important as its school system.

So I am not so sure that the confusion is just the result of obscure school elections.

Nor am I sure that the obscurity causes the low-turnout. After all, put a bond issue on the ballot and the voters tend to come out. In the days before Proposal A removed operational millage elections in the mid-nineties, voters often turned out in droves.

Perhaps the answer is to throw out Proposal A and allow millage elections to rekindle interest in local school politics.

Before being elected to the state senate, Sen. Bennett was Canton's clerk and ran the township's general elections. In that position, he heard many a complaint about public school and community college elections.

So credit him with knowing something about the low-turnout problem.

Having never persuaded anybody to vote in a school board election, I certainly don't understand the problem as well as a former clerk.

So I am willing to roll with Bennett's proposal. It's worth a try to get citizens voting in school board elections again. It certainly won't make matters worse.

In a fairer world, it wouldn't be the government workers excluding citizens from voting; it would be citizens excluding government workers from voting. (I read somewhere on the Web that government workers make up the largest percentage of voters.)

After all, government workers have a conflict of interest in being their own employers, writing their own paychecks, and determining their own benefits.

By effectively excluding citizens, the government workers run the government to benefit themselves. In city governments, pockets are often filled rather than potholes. In school district administrations, pockets are often filled instead of young minds.

Since turnaround if fair play, why not effectively exclude government workers from dominating elections?

County grabs \$7 mil in land

Other real estate speculators in Southeast Michigan must be green with envy as they watch Wayne County gobble up prime real estate at less than fair market value to later be sold or leased at a handsome profit.

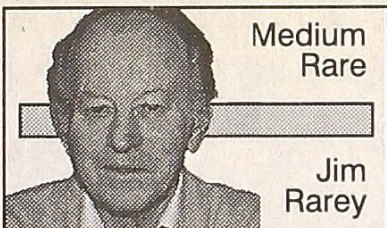
The county has been acquiring property in the proximity of the Metro Airport under an existing federal program for noise abatement and for a planned "Smart Zone" technology park.

Over \$7 million dollars of federal grant money has been spent by the county in buying residential property under the noise abatement program that would be included in the anticipated "Pinnacle" technology park.

Under that program, homeowners are given the option of having their homes soundproofed or selling to the county. Those choosing to sell are offered prices based on residential use of the property.

The Pinnacle project is not yet a reality. The 1,800-acre zone includes private properties in the City of Romulus and Huron Township.

Although the state has awarded the county the "smart zone" designation, the City Council and Board of Supervisors of the two municipalities must give formal approval to the creation of an au-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

thority (which would include the county) to govern the project.

Nevertheless, the county has plowed ahead with the acquisition of property through negotiated sales and condemnation of the homes of those not willing to sell.

In its submission to the state, the county estimated that 30 percent of the 1,800 acres would have to be obtained through the use of eminent domain (condemnation).

Under the U.S. Constitution, state and local governments can take private property only if it is for "public use" and the owners are paid "just" compensation. The county's action in using condemnation for the Pinnacle project is suspect with regard to both requirements.

While the courts have allowed the executive branches of various levels of government to stretch the definition of "public use" almost beyond recognition, Wayne County's current actions break new ground in that area.

In previous cases the courts

have allowed condemnation, when the property is slated for use by an identified private party for a specific use.

In this instance, the county has not identified anyone for resale or lease of the properties. In that sense it is no different than a private real estate broker speculating in potentially valuable properties.

As for "just" compensation to the hapless owners, offering residential prices for property to be resold or leased for commercial or industrial uses has the effect of robbing the owners of the profit they could realize if tenants of the Pinnacle project had to negotiate directly with them.

However, the county may be counting its chickens before they hatch. The Romulus City Council has scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday, June 26 (after we went to press), to discuss the county's condemnation of residents' property.

While the results of that meeting can't be published until next week, one of the possibilities is that the city will decline participation in the Pinnacle project and/or refuse to rezone residential property for the county's convenience and profit. Stay tuned.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Caller wrong about Pat Mitchell

To the editor:

I realize that this will be printed after the Wayne-Westland school board election, but I have to respond to the person in Sound Off that ripped Pat Mitchell.

First of all you are either on the board or a member of the school personal or how would you know weather she's been at a board meeting or not?

It must be nice to remember how many meetings in 40 years one person has attended.

Would you mind telling me how many I've been at? I'm known to have a very good memory but I can't even answer that one.

As far as not being involved in the community, that's another one you're off base on.

With her having close family

members in Wayne and living in Westland, she probably has better information on both communities than most of us. I know you're talking out the wrong side of your mouth when you say she's not active in the community.

She has attended many of the council meetings, and, if I remember correctly, the school board meetings are televised both in Wayne and Westland on the cable stations. So think before you type, write or speak.

And to the senior who complained about the noise from Relay for Life, I suggest you contact the manager of your complex since obviously you have a problem with the sound proofing of your building. I was out in the open all night in the cold and rain

and a lot closer to the speakers then you were in a closed building with your windows shut (I hope they were shut — it was freezing out) and couldn't hear a thing.

It's obvious also that you haven't lost someone to cancer or you wouldn't be so bitter.

For that I'm happy for you. I've lost many including my father and my husband, and that's not as bad as many others, including my stepchildren, who lost both parents to cancer at a very young age.

I suggest to you to thank your lucky stars you're still here to complain about the noise.

Sincerely,
Judy McKinney
Westland

Grand Marshall thanks Strawberry Festival for honoring him

To the editor:

I would like to extend my thanks to the Belleville National Strawberry Festival Committee for honoring me, and for the privilege of representing the Festival as the Honorary Grand Marshall in the 25th Annual Strawberry Festival Parade.

It was great to step back in time and ride in the Ford Model T Convertible.

Most Sincerely,
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Father seeks funds in custody fight

To the editor:

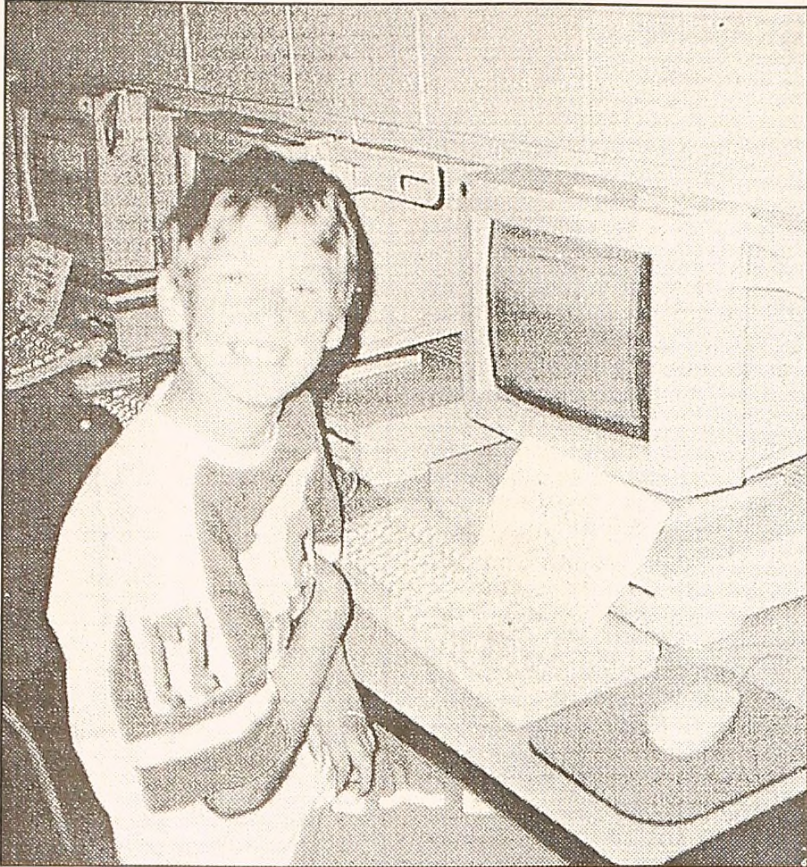
I am in the process of getting custody of my 12-year-old mentally and partially physically handicapped son.

He has a medical condition called Tuberous Sclerosis.

I have it and so does my daughter. It affects the nervous system and there are tumors throughout the body.

There are just there and they are not growing nor are they doing any harm. We also have seizures associated with the condition.

The reason I want custody is because, allegedly his mother medically neglected him and some other things. Our problem is that we need to build on to our home. Because he is a special needs child he needs his own



room.

We just bought a two bedroom trailer. We have an remodeling company that is giving us a really good deal, but coming up with the money is usually gone by the middle of the month.

With all our bills and groceries, medicines, gas to get to all of the doctor appointments. It is gone in no time. Our time limit is getting the add-on is coming up quickly.

We need \$4,000 any help anyone can give would be greatly appreciated.

We need \$4,000 any help anyone can give would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Edwin S. Johns

Enforcing truck driving laws could have saved life

To the editor:

The sudden death of a child is always a painful experience for a parent but the death of Christian Sanders of Sanilac County was a tragedy that never should have happened.

Christian was killed when a vehicle being driven by his mother was struck from behind by a semi-tractor truck.

Based on the facts of the case, a judge found the truck driver criminally negligent and ordered him imprisoned in his own home on an electronic tether for 18 months. A wrongful

death civil lawsuit was settled this week for \$1,300,000.

But the real story behind Christian's needless death is that this tragedy could have been easily avoided in many ways. Aggressive reporters will dig into the trucking industry and tell how drivers cheat on their log books and drive when they are fatigued because they exceed the allowed hours on the road.

And then there are the inherent dangers of two-way highways without left-turn flares throughout Michigan. Addition-

ally the lack of law enforcement on these highways gives non-caring motorists the freedom to drive at speeds exceeding 70 m.p.h. in 55 m.p.h. zones.

With these issues begging to be addressed, Christian's parents wonder if their five-year-old son died in vain or if this tragedy could somehow result in reforms that might save other parents from such horrendous grief.

Thank you,
Scott Lorenz
President Westwind
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Correction Notice

In the Sears June 24th insert we advertised men's and misses' patriotic tees. Due to quality issues, these items are no longer available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers.

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Stormy nights tatter flags

To the editor:

Hi everyone. I just wanted to say that I concur (I never "echo" like everyone else) with those who have put emphasis on replacing the shameful, tattered flags. Good going! This has also been a pet peeve of mine throughout the years.

Also, do not leave your flags flying at night, and, especially during storms, etc. That is why your flags are tattered. If you must display it every minute, put it on the inside of a front window, if possible, and, keep your flag looking like new, to be used again and again for many, many years. Be neat about folding it, too, when put into storage.

Also, I wanted to say that, although I do not believe in forcing people,

when at public functions, to recite a promise and a prayer to the flag, better known as the Pledge of Allegiance, I do, however recite it at home on special occasions, when my own personal flag is flown in private.

Next point. I wish that the habit of hiring personal singers to perform our national anthem would cease and that we would go back to the original custom of having the entire audience join in the singing.

I do feel that it is okay for such a performer to "lead" the audience in song just to get them started. But I so wish that people would relearn the words to our country's most patriotic song and, not rely on someone else to sing the words for them, which, personally, always makes me feel cheated out of singing out my own patriotism.

We should ALL remember Francis Scott Key (especially on Independence Day), who wrote how our flag was seen flying through the night, all lit up from the red glare of the rockets, and he also pondered the question whether it was still flying by the dawn's early light. Flying over the land of the free, and the home of the brave. The "Star Spangled Banner" is not a song meant for a solo singer. It is a song meant for all.

Speaking of patriotic music, who could ever forget Kate Smith singing the ever-famous, "God Bless America"? "God Bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home, sweet home." The swelling drum beats, blaring trumpets, and a cheering crowd form the crescendo that always gives me goose bumps and misty eyes.

Moving along, as another act of patriotism, on these military holidays, I suggest that patriotic music is played on WLND, while we watch "the scroll." It would also be nice if we hear a speech or two on what these holidays mean and the events that transpired to make them eventful days to remember. It isn't just about fire-

works and parades. It is about freedom.

As far as my own personal life goes, I'll be remembering my father, Staff Sergeant Francis "Frank" Leverett Todd and his brother, Staff Sergeant John Starnes Todd, my "Uncle Johnny," who was shot down over the Netherlands during World War II during November of 1944. Johnny was only 21. His body washed up on shore. He was buried overseas and listed as "MIA." A little Dutch boy gave information about his grave to the war department. Johnny had already been moved to two different foreign cemeteries. Upon discovery of his grave, his status was updated to "KIA."

Finally, he was exhumed, shipped back to America, and reburied a third and final time, to rest, at last, in a country cemetery in Indiana, full of peonies in the Springtime, with a peaceful creek nearby the church that he used to attend, which no longer stands. But, he is with his parents, and those who loved him. I have restored many of his photos, from childhood through his days in uniform, and I also found a number of articles about him through the Indiana State Library.

I feel truly honored to have, in my personal possession, his last known letter to the family, as well as the "In Grateful Memory Of" document, signed by President Harry Truman, etc.

Of course, the family made sure we remembered him, as well. I have had professional negatives made of all documents, photos, etc. to preserve, and copy them for all time. Though he died before I was born, my sisters and I always felt we knew Uncle Johnny. I still do. I have made sure that his memory will always be kept alive in several different museums, where the memories of others are also kept.

On Veteran's Day, Independence Day, etc., I will be thinking again of Johnny, Dad, and all of the vets who fought to keep America free! Cheers to the vets!

Angela Frances Todd
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An ‘Always There’ person presented ‘Angel Award’

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Staff Writer

Somewhere in our travels and affiliations, we have met at least one individual who is *always there*, helping with a cause.

Oftimes they are quiet, unassuming persons, shunning the spotlight, never looking for praise - persons who will chip in without being asked, always can find the time to help in a crisis, is often overlooked when praises are handed out, certificates, plaques and awards are distributed.

They are the quiet angels of our communities.

Etsuko Carreathers fits that description perfectly: sweet, kind, helpful, quiet, but she has *always been there* to help stranger and friend alike, and her church, St. Clement Episcopal Church in Inkster where the Rev. Beverly Tasy serves as pastor.

The annual Women and Girls Corporate Communion and Breakfast is an outstanding event, and it is well attended. For the past two years the committee has selected a member to receive *The Angel Award* and when committee members are asked what are the criteria in the selection process of the candidates, the reply is: Someone who *Is always there*.

Carreathers, an active 40-year-member of the church and the 2001 award's recipient, has been dutiful, willing to help, caring, considerate and extremely modest. She also has *always been there* for those who needed a hug, a smile, or personal help.

She helps in the kitchen, as well as anywhere help is needed.



Etsuko Carreathers (at right) who has been always there to help for friends and strangers and members of the congregation was named the 2001 recipient of the *Angel Award* presented by the St. Clements Women's and Girls Corporate Communion. With the *Angel Award* winner is the Rev. Beverly Tasy, pastor at St. Clements Episcopal Church. Photo by Theola Jones.

She has given unselfishly of her time and treasures to her church and to the membership.

Over the years she worked with many organizations, including The Blessed Mother's Guild, The Summer Youth Group, and the Evangelism Committee.

Carreathers is the mother of five adult children. She has nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She also has been a resident of Inkster for over 44 years.

Congratulations to someone who exemplifies the true Christian spirit, and who brings to

mind the following scriptures: Proverbs 27:2, *Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth*, and Galatians 6:9, *Let us not be weary in well doing*.

Dr. Heather Mayson Neff of Eastern Michigan University was the guest speaker for the Communion Service.

Eva Carreathers and Anita Merritt were co-chairs of the Corporate Communion and Breakfast.

Elizabeth Byrd is the President of the St. Clement's Episcopal Church Women's organization.

Amity celebrates Woman's Day

Amity Baptist Church, located in Inkster, and pastored by the Rev. Anthony B. Eaddy, held its annual Women's Day Celebration recently.

The theme for the 2001 celebration was *Praying Women Praising God*, taken from Psalm 111:1 and Ephesians 6:18.

Sheila Eaddy, the chairperson for the program, selected to honor two women who exemplified Christianity: Lula Mae Baldwin and Juanita Breedlove. Both women are long-time devoted members of the church who are mothers and grandmothers and great-grandmothers.

Baldwin and Breedlove have served their church faithfully in

various ways, singing in the choir and working with the Sunday School program.

Juanita Breedlove is known throughout the City of Inkster as a talented musician, who has unselfishly rendered her services at several area churches. The recipients of this year's honors received roses from family members and congratulations from the congregation.

Participating in the organizational phase of the annual program were Rebecca Davis, Betty Cosper, Tamara Murphy, Sunseeahray Whitlow, Patricia Lindsey, Courtney Perry, Diane Fears, Mary Harper, Rose Gibson and Sheila Eaddy.

Council approves \$25,000 for NTC

Inkster City Council on Monday voted unanimously to remain within the Nankin Transit Commission and allocated \$25,000 to keep the buses rolling for the seniors and handicapped.

The NIT provides door-to-door busing for local seniors and the handicapped. The service is provided to the residents of Inkster, Wayne, Garden City and Westland.

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

1. Barton Malow Company, requests bids on behalf of Romulus Community Schools for the construction of the Middle School North Detention Pond work. **Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William Routhier by 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, July 3, 2001.**
2. Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Project Manual dated June 19, 2001 by the Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by the Architect dated June 14, 2001 for:

MIDDLE SCHOOL SITEWORK - NORTH DETENTION POND

3. Accepted bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance as required in the Project Manual. This project is subject to state sales tax and/or use tax.
4. Bidding documents can be obtained from Barton Malow Company at the Romulus Schools field office located at: 9650 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, phone (734) 941-0869, fax: (734) 941-1278

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Local sorority selects 2001 scholarship recipients

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Staff Writer

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Eta Iota Chapter, hosted its annual Community Reception recently at the Floyd B. Simmons Building in Inkster.

The sorority announced the 2001 recipients of the organization's Scholarship Awards, Graduate Awards, Outstanding Youth, and an Outstanding Community Organization Award.

This year, multi-talented student, Raymonte Jenkins, the Valedictorian of the Class of 2001 at Inkster High School, was named the recipient of the *Outstanding Youth Award*.

Jenkins plans to pursue a degree in mechanical or computer engineering, and will decide if he will attend Wayne State University, Tennessee State University, or North Carolina A & T University.

Jenkins was selected for the prestigious award based on scholastic achievement and community involvement. He is also an outstanding athlete.

In his community, Jenkins helps the players on the Inkster Raiders football team to learn the fundamentals and the basics of the sport.

Raymonte also volunteers his time to help in security at the high school's talent shows; assists the Inkster Summerfest Committee, tutors youth in math and science and he is also a member of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

Jenkins's extracurricular activities include his involvement in the Wayne State University Upward Bound program and D.A.P.C.E.P. When participating in the Upward Bound Program, he was recognized as the top student in the summer program for two years, and he has received the Upward Bound Scholarship.

In the D.A.P.C.E.P. Program, he learned to use the Auto-CAD free hand drafting, and how to put together the components of a car.

Congratulations Raymonte, and best wishes for a productive future.

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CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 11:30A.M. Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the following:

Telecommuting Services, Wide Area Networking (WAN) System and Access connection to the Internet and the World Wide Web

Specifications and bid forms are available in the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Bidders must attend the conference on Tuesday July 3, 2001 at 11:00A.M. Any information or questions regarding specifications, should be directed to Mr. Philip Hamilton M.I.S. Manager at (313) 563-3212 Monday through Friday 9:00A.M. to 4:30P.M.

THE CITY OF INKSTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO AWARD SPLIT BIDS, TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES AND ACCEPT ANY BID IT MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road
Inkster, Michigan 48141

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on File No. VBT-SPR-00-096 in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111, on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel ID No. V 125-83-071-99-0002-703, located at 1785 Rawsonville Road.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren M-2 (General Industrial) Zoning District. The applicant, The Thompson-McCully Company, is proposing to raise their existing exhaust stack from 90.5 feet to 175.0 feet in height.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variance:

ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, a one hundred thirty foot (130') height variance where forty feet (40') is the maximum height allowed.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 pm on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of meeting if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on File No. 01-020-VA in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Rd., Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111, on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to parent Parcel ID No.'s V125-83-102-99-0011-000 and V125-83-103-99-0001-000, located in the NW 1/4 of Section 26 and the SW 1/4 of Section 26 respectively, fronting along Martinsville Road and Savage Road.

The applicant, VSM Associates, LLC, is requesting a clarification of Board of Zoning Appeals Action on December 8, 1998 for Country Pond Estates Formerly known as Bayfield Commons for a berm and sidewalk along Martinsville Road.

WRITTEN COMMENTS will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of meeting if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 19, 2001

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance- Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Interim Director of Development Delaney, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Park Manager Camis, Recreation Manager Morris, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of twelve (12).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda as presented, with the removal of New Business Item #8 ["Consider Recreation Committee recommendation to approve 'Get Well Soon Tour' at Van Buren Park on July 7, 2001."] Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of June 4, 2001, as presented. Carried

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2001, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor King read a letter from Detroit Edison announcing that effective July 27, 2001, the Customer Service Office on Haggerty Road located in Van Buren Township will be closing.

Supervisor King read a memo thanking Firefighter Daniel Besson for his assistance during a recent home invasion. Firefighter Besson reported information, which lead to the apprehension of the suspects.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve accepting the 2000 Audits from Plante & Moran as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the reappointments of Lianne Clair and Victor Franzoi to the Public Safety Committee with terms to expire July 30, 2003. Carried.

Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the reappointments of Virginia Brickman and James Beck, and the appointment of Bernice Coy to the September Days Senior Citizens Endowment Committee with terms to expire January 15, 2003. Carried.

Rochowiak moved. Hart seconded to approve the reappointment of Dr. Gerald Graf and the appointment of Carl Pederson to the Water and Sewer Commission with terms to expire June 1, 2004. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve tile criteria for use by the Selection Committee as part of the Qualifications Based Selection process for general engineering services. Carried.

Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve a) the establishment of non-compensated Van Buren Park Advisory Committee, b) the appointments of Ken Askew and Bob Thorne to the Committee, c) the appointment of Beverly Jenkins to serve as all alternate on the Committee, d) the appointment of Clerk Payne as the Board Representative to the Committee and e) the approval to seek four additional township residents to serve on the Committee as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve adoption of the Resolution 2001-16 [the Downtown Development Authority, Belleville Road Streetscape Project] as presented. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the voucher list of June 19, 2001 as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the May 2001 Budgetary and the April 2001 Public Safety Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The July 2, 2001 Work Study Meeting and the July 3, 2001 Board Meeting are both canceled.

On July 3, 2001 the Rich Eddy's Rockin Oldies Band will hold a concert at Van Buren Park from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and children 12 and under are free. For more information contact the Recreation Department at 699.8921.

On June 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. the September Days Senior Center will host its Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance. The dinner dance is free to members; however, membership dues must be current and reservations are required. Contact the Senior Citizen Department at 699.8918.

The 2001 Fireworks Display will be held on Saturday, June 30th, at the Beck Road baseball fields at dusk.

Township Administrative Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2001, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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OBITUARIES

BLEVINS, EDNA MAE, 63 of Inkster passed away June 8. Loving mother of Kathi Max, Marie Blevins, Benton Blevins and the late Kenneth Blevins. Dear sister of Betty Papke, Bernice Owens, Thelma Norvell, Wilma Phelps, Harris Hodge, John Hodge, Marvin Hodge, Robert Hodge, and the late William Hodge. Loving grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of one. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

BOOTH, JUDY, 61 of Westland, passed away June 7. Loving wife of Clarence. Beloved mother of David, Mark, Shawn and Daniel. Dear sister to Emogene Marshall, Charles Jones, and Forest D. Jones. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

BRAGG, JOHN WILLIAM, 69 of Westland, passed away June 3. Loving husband of Carol Jean VanSickle Bragg. Dearest father of Susan (Robert) Dick, Monica (Patrick) Tierney, Kenneth Bragg, and Matthew (Jackie) Bragg. Beloved grandfather of William Dick, Donald Dick, Rachel Tierney, and Chris Tierney. Dear brother of Leo (Janis) Bragg, Catherine Gehl, and Edward (Dorothy) Bragg. Funeral services were held at S. S. Simon & Jude Catholic Church with Father Gerard Bechard officiating. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Branch.

BURNETT, JOHN W., 71 of Westland, passed away June 10. Loving father of Anita (Richard) Baldwin of Romulus; Valerie D. Christensen of Westland; Karen Burnett of Westland; Michele Anderson of West Branch; John W. Burnett Jr. of Portland, OR; Mark A. Burnett of Farmington; Scott J. Burnett of Kansas City, MO; and Sean M. Burnett of Kansas City, MO. Dear brother of Nancy (Irsael) Marantette of Prescott, MI; and Mary Smith of Rockwell, AK. He is also survived by eight loving grandchildren. He lived in Westland for 23 years and was a former member of the American Legion and a member of the Moose Lodge #538 of Garden City. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery.

CONN, MICHAEL ANTHONY, 18 of Garden City, passed away May 30. Loving son of Michael Joseph Conn and Renae (Larry) Cross. Beloved brother of Jeremy Conn and Angela Conn. Dearest grandson of Robert and Myrna Payton; Ray and Alvina Jahans; Joseph and Marilyn Conn. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Krowisz officiating. Interment followed at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Contributions can be made in his honor to the Larry and Renae Cross Memorial Fund.

HUNTER, MARGARET F., 91 of Belleville, passed away June 4. Dear daughter of the late Ray and Lillian (Phillips) Hollister. She is survived by four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Harold Hunter; her second husband, Edward Hunter; and one son, Robert Harold Hunter. She was a member of the Astral Rebekah Lodge #250 and September Days Senior Citizens. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Crenfell III officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

KOVACH SR., LOUIS G., 74 of Belleville, passed away May 29. Beloved husband of Elizabeth "Jane" (Auten) Kovach. Dear father of Philip John (Kathleen) Kovach and Louis G. (Colleen) Kovach II, both of Belleville. Dear grandfather of three. Dear son of the late Frank and Mary Rose (Sabon) Kovach. Also preceded in death by his twin sister Theresa Louise Nemeth. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. He was also a graduate of Belleville High School (1944). Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Belleville (where he was a member) with Father Thomas Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oncology Center. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

LANDREVILLE, JAYME M., 42 of New Boston, passed away June 12. Beloved wife of Mitchell K. Landreville. Dear mother of Rachel Ellen Landreville. Dearest daughter of Arthella (Swim) Stoner of New Boston and the late James S. Stoner; daughter-in-law of R. Keith (Norma) Landreville of Cedarville, MI and the late Shirley Landreville. Dear sister of Shirley (Phillip) Orth of Lindeville, IN; Kathleen (Kevin) Garland of Sterling Hts.; and James (Marcia) Stoner of New Boston; sister-in-law of Renee (Jim) Bruce of Oregon; Miles Landreville of Allen Park and Lyle (Judy) Landreville of Minnesota. Dearest Aunt of Jahan Khaksar and Troy Garland; Zachary, Chelsea, and Emily Stoner; Brianna and Aaron Bruce; David, Angela, and Keith Landreville; and Miles, Shannon, and Sonja Landreville. She was employed as a Reservations Clerk with Northwest Airlines. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with her mother Arthella Stoner conducting the service. Interment followed at Mallet Cemetery, New Boston. Memorial contributions can be made to the Rachel Ellen Landreville Fund, a fund that has been set up for her daughter.

LEBEDEFF, GERALD, 68 of Westland, passed away May 26. Loving husband of Nadia Lebedeff. Beloved father of Dr. Diane S. (Dr. Steven) Lebedeff Gersh, Lori L. Lebedeff, and Janice (Todd) Ortring. Dear brother of Nina Lapworth, Gloria Lapworth, Carol Carrian, and Sonia J. Benedict. Dearest grandfather of Blake Ortring, Grant Ortring, A.J. Gersh, and Mallory Gersh. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with the Wayne Masonic Lodge #112 officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

LONG, OPIE OTTIS, 78, passed away June 13 after a long hard battle with diabetes, cardiac disease, and renal failure. He was born November 13, 1922 in Shady Valley, TN to Lundy and Frances (Robinson) Long. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, assigned to the Pacific during World War II. On March 31, 1947 he married Wanda Hazel Shepherd. Opie retired from General Motors in 1984 and filled his time with his love of gardening and lawn mower repair. He attended Washtenaw Community College for many semesters to partake in their small engine classes. Opie was a member of the Ypsilanti Church of Christ, where he served as

a former Deacon and a faithful member until his death. Opie is now celebrating his life with his family, having chosen to free himself from the burden of a dialysis machine. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; sons, Michael Junior (Joan) Long of Belleville and Melvyn Douglas Long at home; granddaughters, Jennifer, Jessica, Melissa, Amanda, Heather, and Sara; and great-granddaughter, Anna Lee. He is preceded in death by son, Patrick Wiley Long; brothers, Giles and Onzalo; and sister, Pansy. Funeral services were held at the Ypsilanti Church of Christ with Mr. Gary Vaught, Mr. Jerry Lawson, and Mr. Robert Brown co-officiating. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or contributions may be made in his honor to the Arbor Hospice.

MONIT, LORNA J., of Westland, passed away June 11. Beloved wife of the late Leo J. Dear mother of Lorne (Kitty), Lea, in (Scott), Guenther, Leo John (Rose), Laura (Tom) Kneisel and Lorna Julie (Kevin) Wright. Also survived by thirteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

O'KEEFE, ROBERT P., 61 of Belleville, passed away June 4. Beloved husband of Kathleen J. (Tomlinson) O'Keefe. Dear father of Amber (Sonny) Woodruff of Westland and Jason Ling of Belleville. Dear son of the late Clement and Sarah (Sherman) O'Keefe. Dearest grandfather of three. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3996, September Days Senior Citizens, C.H.I.P.S., 100 Club, and was the Ambassador of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Marvin Bechtel officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Lions Club.

OLTMAN, CATHY, 49 of Ypsilanti, passed away June 6. Beloved wife of Craig Oltman. Dearest mother of Jeffery Oltman and Amy Oltman both of Ypsilanti. Dear daughter of James R. & Rose Marie (Anderson) Kelly of Missouri. Daughter-in-law of Shirley J. Oltman of Missouri. Beloved sister of Jean Marie (Bill) Price of North Carolina, Theresa (Joe) Lehmen, Mary (Doug) Sharp, Karen (Richard) Custard, Colleen Kelly (all of Missouri), Michael (Janet) Kelly of Louisiana, and Brian (Carolyn) Kelly of Oklahoma; sister-in-law of Mitchel Oltman, Scott (Sherr) Oltman, and Jennifer (Robert) Venker all of Missouri. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was a graduate of Fulton High in Missouri; Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma; and earned her Masters Degree from Marygrove College in Detroit. She also served in the U.S. Navy as a Communications Officer on the Admiral's Staff, Atlantic Fleet. She taught for a period at St. Thomas School in Ann Arbor and at Lincoln High School since 1995. She served as Vice-President of the Lincoln Education Association. She has resided in this area since 1989. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Burdette officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Lincoln High School Millennium Scholarship Fund.

RAZOR, WILLIAM J., 75 of Canton, passed away May 24. Loving husband of Irma Razor. Beloved father of Sharon J. (Ron) Sundman and Chris T. (Nancy) Razor. Dear brother of Lillian Hole, Carrie Bullock, Christine Garner, and Naomi Pugsley. Also survived by four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Rowland officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia. Contributions can be made in his honor to the Diabetes Association.

ROSSI, DOROTHY JEANNETTE, 56 of Westland, passed away May 23. Loving mother of Michelle (John) Cherillot and Christina (Dave) Kuzma. Dear sister of Deborah Bailey, John Burns, and Marianne Krone. Dearest grandmother of Ryan, Jacob, and Lexxy. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Sergeant Jack Getz. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

SANDERS, BLANCHE F., 93 of Belleville (formerly Wayne), passed away May 30. Beloved wife of the late Clarence Wolfe and the Raymond Sanders. Dear mother of Kenneth (Mary Lou) Wolfe of Chippewa

Lake. Mother-in-law of Sedley Mills of Belleville. Also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dear daughter of the late Abbott W. and Violet Ida (Brown) Avery. Preceded in death by her daughter Dorothy Mills. A memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Michigan Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SIWAK, EDMUND J. "WHITEY", a 47 year resident of Inkster, died of renal failure on Sunday, June 10. He was 86. Born in Detroit on June 24, 1914, he married the former Cecile Szczepaniak on January 9, 1943. They moved to Inkster in the Spring of 1954. Ed, known as "Whitey" or "Norbie" to most of his friends and relatives, spent most of his professional career working for General Motors as a foreman at the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti. After 32 years he retired from G.M. at age 58. Upon retirement he spent his leisure time with family. He enjoyed taking his grandson to Irish Hills, with stops along the way to throw rocks in the water or look at scenery. He liked to drive around the neighborhood or walk around malls, and always came back with a story or two about people he talked to or something he'd seen. He like to travel, either in Michigan or out West, and there were times that he and Cecile would get in the car and take off for destinations unknown. He enjoyed Las Vegas and looked forward to the time when Detroit casinos would open. He enjoyed "pick your own" strawberries and raspberries, Greentown, Belle Isle, and Tigers baseball. He is survived by his wife, Cecile; children, Norbert (Elaine) and Carolyn (Greg) Snider; grandchildren, Greg, Marc, Nicole, Erik, Jaime, Tammy, and Kim; great-grandchildren, Madison, Sean, Joshua; and his sister Rita Stanglewick. A memorial mass was held at SS Kevin and Norbert Parish, Inkster. Memorials can be made in his honor to the American Diabetes Association.

SMITH, EARL RAY, 63 of Westland, passed away May 31. Loving father of Kelly (Dave) Balog, Scott Smith, Dean Smith, and Troy Smith. Dear brother of Phyllis Garrett, Linton Smith; stepbrother of Hilda Miller, Ted Swistak. Beloved grandfather of David Balog Jr. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. John Harris Officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

WARNICK, MILDRED MAY, 73 of Westland, passed away June 3. Loving mother of Donald (Joyce) Warnick, Russell (Kathy) Warnick, David Warnick, Darlene Warnick, William Warnick, Gregory (Kathy) Warnick, and the late Adam Warnick. Beloved brother of Alfred Grimenstein, Thelma Brodel, Kathleen Wooster, Robert Grimenstein, Jane Kiger, Larry Grimenstein, Helen Berchak, and Laura Stelar. Also survived by eleven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Pastor Kurt Radack officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Contributions can be made to the American Lung Association.

WILLIAMS, JUNE MARIE, 72 of Inkster, passed away June 11. Dear wife of the late Jerry Williams. Loving mother of Pamela (Eldred) Fowler and Jerry (Mary Ann) Williams Jr. Beloved sister of Mildred Smith, Donald Smith, Samuel Smith, Thelma Smith, and the late Clarence Smith Jr. Dearest grandmother of Brandon Fowler, Jerry Williams III, and Chadwick Williams. Funeral services were held at St. James United Methodist Church, Westland with Dr. Hydrion Elliott. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

YHARBROUGH, ERNEST, 66 of Inkster (born in Belen, Mississippi to Ernest and Ruby Yharbrough), passed away May 15. He had been a duly ordained minister since 1990. He will be missed by his wife of 47 years, Delores; mother, Ruby; children, Robert, Ernest, Geneva, Ruby, Maxine, Steven, Terrance, Randall, Ernest, Kenneth, Angela, Kimberly, Elonda, Yvette, Shawn, Ernestine, Tammy, and Y'Kisha; ninety-two grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services at Word of Truth Baptist Church in Detroit.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on File No. VBT-VA-01-021 in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111, on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel ID No. V 125-83-013-99-0002-702, located on Belleville Road behind Bayloff Industries at 5910 Belleville Road.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren M-1 (Light Industrial) Zoning District. The applicant, Shonsheck, Inc., is proposing to construct an Industrial Park on this 53 acre parcel. The proposed entrance road extends west of Belleville Road 1,705 feet before an intersecting street is proposed to be constructed.

Approval of this application as submitted would require the following variance:

ARTICLE VI-A, REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENTS, Section 6(A)(C)(9), requires the maximum length of a cul-de-sac street is 1,200 feet. The applicant is requesting a 505 foot variance to construct the aforementioned entrance street of 1,705 feet.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of meeting if requesting accommodations.

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Cummings named Salem's head football coach

He'll replace an area legend

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Bob Cummings will have a difficult act to follow.

Cummings, named as Plymouth-Salem's head football coach, will replace a coaching legend-in-his-time, Tom Moshimer, who resigned after the 2000 season.

Moshimer, a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame, served as the head coach at Plymouth-Salem for more than three decades.

"It will be tough," said Cummings. "And it is always a chal-

lenge to come into a position that has been occupied by one of the most successful high school coaches in the area.

"But we're ready."

The 34-year-old Cummings served on Moshimer's staff since 1985.

He joined Moshimer's staff right out of high school as an assistant coach in charge of the offense.

Ironically, that was the same year he graduated from Salem High School. He continued to

coach football at Salem while attending Eastern Michigan University where he earned his degree in education with a major in physical education and health.

"My father served as athletic director here (Salem), and I guess you can say sports and athletics are in my genes. It's been fun coaching and that's the way it should be."

But, the Rocks suffered through one of their worst depressions a year ago when they won atypically

only two of their nine games. It was Moshimer's worst year as a head coach.

What changes will there be in Salem's football future.

"You know we didn't have nay problems putting points on the board last year," said Cummings. "Our problem was defense. We gave up a lot of points. So we're going to have to shore up the defense and find a way to stop giving up the ball on turnovers.

"That (turnovers) also killed us

a year ago."

Salem will open the 2001 season at home against Ann Arbor Pioneers.

Then, the following week, Aug. 31, they will launch the Western Lakes Conference season with a crossover against none other than conference and defending state champ, Farmington Hills Harrison.

"Harrison has all of their skilled players coming back. They're going to be tough again."

In the Lakes, it will be Westland John Glenn and a much improved Livonia Stevenson to be concerned about.

One of the major concerns the new head coach has is how to attract more athletes out for the sport.

"Our numbers have been declining in recent years," Cummings said. "We need to find a way to get more kids out for the sport. And, right now it seems that we have 90 freshmen who has registered. That's good if we can keep them out there."

And would you believe that the players will be checking into camp in less than six weeks!

Prep girls sports gain in popularity

Although it is a losing proposition financially, with the exception of basketball, girls athletics locally as well as state-wide, has made major strides.

The august body that regulates prep sports - the Michigan High School Athletic Association - recently noted that there are approximately 120,000 female participants who compete in interscholastic athletics at nearly 750-member schools across Michigan.

Of the 12 post-season tournaments the MHSAA conducts in girls sports only one sport - girls basketball - do revenues exceed direct expenses at the end of the tournament.

Even without inclusion of overhead, expenses exceed gate receipts by \$240,000 to \$250,000 annually in the other 11 sports.

"It's just part of the investment we make in girls high school athletics," says MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts.

The financial losses in four of 11 tournaments - softball, girls tennis, girls track and field, and girls volleyball, annually amounts for over half of the underwriting total. Tennis, track and volleyball each annually average between \$45,000 and \$50,000 in underwriting of direct tournament expenses.

"At tournament time, the Association is committed to providing a quality experience for all of its participants, and our track record of investing in girls sports is solid," said Roberts. "Our efforts go well beyond the playing field. They include promotion and the education necessary to develop tomorrow's female leadership in educational athletics."

According to Roberts, the MHSAA was the first state high school association in the country to provide its own conference for female coaches, officials and student-athletes, creating the Women In Sports Leadership Conference in 1988.

It is not only the longest running, but also the largest gathering of its type nationally. Over 500 people - most of them female high school student-athletes - annually attend this two-day conference which equity issues are addressed.



Future hoop stars

The popular Inkster Legends Youth Basketball Camp, which drew more than 250 boys and girls to the two-day hoop session a year ago, will be conducted this year on Aug. 3-4 at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex. Boys and girls interested in learning or improving their hoop skills are urged to attend. Registration forms may be obtained at the recreation complex.

Summer track program gets off to fast start

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Coach Eugene Thomas isn't waiting until next year to gather his troops together.

Thomas, who was responsible for putting together a track & field team at Inkster High School in the spring, had a rough and challenging first year "because we just didn't have sufficient numbers to compete."

There were less than a half dozen boys who wore Viking uniforms, while the girls, although there was quality in the lineup, also lacked the numbers to win meets.

Inkster's lone victory was at the expense of Ecorse. The Vikings were not eligible to compete in post-season competition because the Michigan High School Athletic Association, which regulates high school athletics in the state, penal-

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Coach Eugene Thomas

ized the school for using an eligible football player and for other rules infractions.

"The staff and I have decided that if we are going to improve, if we are going to turn the program around, we need to conduct summer camps," said Thomas, a former All-American who was an outstanding sprinter at Eastern Michigan University. "We received a tremendous response the first week, but we always can use more

young athletes."

"If there is anyone who wishes to train with us, they're welcome to join us."

Thomas and his two assistant coaches - Yolanda Morgan and Christie Horton - will conduct practice at Inkster High School's field on Monday through Friday. Because some of the athletes work, coach Thomas said the practice times will vary, however, the schedule is as follows: Monday, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m., and Friday, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Boys and girls are welcome to participate.

Parents and athletes who need further information about the Inkster High summer track program may contact Coach Thomas at 313-794-5653, extension 267, or at his home at 248-474-2875.

Softball tourney labeled 'biggest show in town'

The 25th annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Softball Tournament will be the "biggest show in town" in July, promises tourney director Larry Quartuccio.

"We will have some of the best teams in the country and outstanding entertainment coming to Wayne," said Quartuccio. "I know the fans will love it."

The tournament will be staged the weekend of July 20-21-22 at Anderson Field in the City of Wayne.

"The 'silver anniversary' of this event, we believe, should go down in the record books, and we're making sure that everyone has a great time," Quartuccio added.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne's Parks and Recreation Department.

It also honors the life of Patrolman Leonard J. Anderson, who was killed in the line of duty in May of 1974.

Quartuccio said there are still a few openings remaining for the tournament.

"If there are any teams that are interested in entering this year's tournament, managers should contact me," Quartuccio added. He may be reached at 859-384-7578.

But the tournament director, who also manages the Westland entry, stressed that "the tournament is very close to being full at this time.

"We again have some of the top

"We again have some of the top teams in the country already committed to play in it."

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Quartuccio also pointed out that this year's tournament has picked up sponsorship from Budweiser, Central Distributors of Beer of Romulus and Easton Sporting Goods of Van Nuys, CA.

Easton Sports will bring its "Grass Roots" program, known as the "Bomb Squad", to Wayne. The "Bomb Squad" consists of a customized truck that travels to some of the most popular softball events in the United States and puts on display all of its equipment for the ball players to view.

The truck also will have a wide range of promotional giveaways and prizes.

Another item that will be on display is a soft-toss machine which will allow participants to test the variety of Easton bats, free of charge.

"This tournament has always had a great following and, with the additional sponsorship, the 25th anniversary should be even greater," Quartuccio said.

Managers urged to submit results

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you're wondering why your son's or daughter's grand slam home run wasn't in the sports section of your local newspaper this week, it may be because the team's coach or manager forgot to drop off the team's scoresheet or contact the MCN Sports Desk.

Coaches are urged to submit team results during the week, Monday through Friday before

5:30 p.m.

Recreation Department staff, assigned to baseball and softball leagues, also are requested to submit league standings, either by fax or by dropping them off at the MCN office.

The MCN office is located at 35540 Michigan Ave., in Wayne. MCN Sports Staff writers may be reached by dialing 734-729-4000.

Coaches may also fax over the information at 734-729-6088.

Fisher resigns as Belleville hoop coach

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville High's biggest loss in basketball apparently has occurred after the 2000-2001 season.

Rod Fisher, the Tigers' head hoop coach for the past five years, resigned because of what he called, "inadequate and archaic athletic facilities" at the high school.

"I don't have to tell anyone how old Belleville High is or how

cramped the gym is," said Fisher, in a telephone interview on Tuesday. "It's old. And not only that, we had to share the (gym) facility with other teams most of the time."

"And when we go to neighboring schools and see what they have to practice and play in, well, I feel that our kids are being shortchanged."

"That's why I decided to step down and give someone else a chance to do the job," Fisher said.

Fisher took over from Mike

Garland when Garland accepted an assistant coaching job with Michigan State University. Fisher led the Tigers to a 15-6 won-lost record and the Mega Conference, Red Division championship last season.

Fisher's accomplishment earned him the *Michigan Community Newspapers' Coach of the Year* honors.

Fisher began his coaching career at Belleville High School 17 years ago when he accepted an

assistant coaching position on basketball coach Leon Birdyshaw's staff. When Birdyshaw stepped down and Garland took over, Fisher remained on staff.

"I love coaching - it's in the blood. My father coached baseball here. I am not going anywhere. I will remain on staff as an assistant football coach," said Fisher.

Fisher's father coached for the legendary Harry Hidenfelter,

Belleville High's football coach who later became the school's athletic director.

"There are just too many inconsistencies when you have to coach in an outdated facility," said Fisher. "It becomes so frustrating that you say to yourself - it is worth it?"

In the meantime, Belleville Athletic Director Mike Colletta is attempting to rally support for a new high school.



Rod Fisher

All-Stars clash Inkster Legends host hoop classic

Some of the premier women's basketball players in the state and nation will be heading for the City of Inkster on Sunday, July 8, to compete in a benefit game to raise money for kids.

The program is sponsored by the Inkster Legends.

"Each year we host the All-Stars to raise funds for our basketball camp," said Fred Smiley, director of the Legends' camp and a former All-American basketball star who played for Northwood Institute in Midland.

"We have received tremendous support from the community and surrounding cities, and we have

had as many as 275 boys and girls participate in our summer basketball camp."

In the past, the camp has lured such legendary basketball players as Woddell Payne, Anthony White, Richard Walker, Victor Diehl, Duane Fox, Barry Hardy, Albert White, Eartha Faust, Chester Hicks, Warren Woods, William Springer, and Darryl Green into the Recreation Center to help as camp instructors.

On Sunday, July 8, the Michigan AAU Women's All-Stars will take on the Michigan Free Agents, a team comprised of former college all-stars and pros, in the benefit

game.

The action begins at 4 p.m. at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex, located at 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster.

There is a 2 p.m. preliminary game that precedes the All-Stars. The preliminary match-up is between two teams made up of future hoop stars, ages 16 and under. The game will start at 2 p.m.

There is a \$1 donation recommended. All proceeds will help sponsor the free two-day basketball camp scheduled for the Inkster Recreation Center.

The camp will be held on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4, according to the

camp director Smiley.

The price of the admission includes a raffle ticket that features four prizes: First-Place, an 18-hole foursome including lunch at 'The Turn' at the Inkster Valley Golf Course; Second-Place, a Cell Telephone, plus 500 free minutes; Third-Place - a one night stay for two at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, which includes breakfast, and Fourth-Place, a case of t-bone steaks.

The drawing will take place during halftime of the women's All-Star game.



Fred Smiley, (above with players) a former All-American, who serves as the director of the annual Inkster Legends' basketball camp, is seeking community support for this year's camp which will be held Aug. 3-4 at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Department. The Legends are hosting a fundraiser on July 8 which features some of the finest women's basketball players in the state and nation. All proceeds from the game will help pay for the two-day basketball camp. Tickets are available at the Inkster Recreation Center.

Golden Classic Games Canton vet makes 6-man sports team

A Canton Township resident competed on the six-man team that participated in the National Veterans Golden Age Games staged last week in Texas.

Everett Houk, of Canton, competed in swimming, pentathlon and croquet.

Although he didn't win in his specialties, Houk said he was happy to compete.

"I was very much impressed with the sled hockey demonstration at the Games," Houk said. "I also learned that if you don't train, you don't gain. I plan to get

back into swimming so I can get back in shape for the Games next year. This event is a great motivator."

Houk, and five others - Burrell Berry, of Ann Arbor, Stanley Estrada, of Lake City, Alphonsus Kennedy, of Flint, Clair "Scotty" Otis of Pentwater and Ken Peterson, of Toledo, represented the Ann Arbor Veterans' Administration Classic Golden Age Team.

The team members, all living in southeastern Michigan and northern Ohio, joined more than 480 other veterans at the 2001

Games, hosted by the VA North Texas Health Care System.

The events took place in Ducanville, near Dallas.

The Ann Arbor squad returned with bronze medals in bicycling, the Pentathlon, 9-ball, and checkers.

The Ann Arbor VA Classics team has participated in the National Veterans Golden Age Games since 1990. All team members receive health care at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center or its community-based outpatient clinic in Toledo.

"The team did a great job at the Golden Age Games this year," said Debbie Bray-Arthur, VA recreation therapist and local team coach. "There is great therapeutic value for senior veterans who participate in sports, and they share a special camaraderie.

Co-sponsored by the VA and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Games are a recreational sports competition open to all U. S. Military veterans 55 or older who are currently receiving health care services at a VA medical facility.

Romulus Day at EMU tickets are still available

Romulus High School officials remind football fans that there are tickets available for the special "Romulus Day" at Eastern Michigan University, sponsored by the EMU Football program.

EMU's season football opener, scheduled for Sept. 1, has been designated as "Romulus Day".

Matt Lucas, EMU assistant Athletic Director, recently met with Romulus School District officials and explained that all Romulus High students would re-

ceive free admission to the 6 p.m. game against Southeast Missouri State and anyone who accompanied the students would pay only half price, or \$5.50, for a ticket.

In recent years, Romulus has had a close working relationship with EMU. Romulus recently had 18 former students recognized on the 3.5 and above Dean's List.

Also, seven Romulus players have accepted football scholarships to play for the EMU Eagles, beginning this fall.

Lucas said that he and staff are very positive and enthusiastic about the "Romulus Day" program. He pointed out that corporate sponsors will pick up the tab for the free tickets to Romulus students.

"This event will provide a quality experience for Romulus students to visit the Eastern Michigan University campus in Ypsilanti and cheer on some of their former football heroes," Lucas said.

The Romulus Eagles posted a 25-2 overall record during the past three seasons. They also have won Mega Conference Gold and Blue Divisional championships during the three year span.

Romulus scholarship football players who are scheduled to begin their careers at EMU this fall are Sam Estes, Daniel Jarrett, Michael Woods, Chris Talley, Myron Mosby, John Wester and Ray Graves.

Women's golf league begins to swing into season

The Women's Suburban Golf Association got off to a fast start last week.

Playing at Green Oaks Golf Course, Terri Deisler shot an 84 to finish atop of the First Flight,

Low Gross field, while Carolyn Benninger turned in with an 88 to finish runner up in that flight.

In the meantime, Ginny Karolak checked into the clubhouse with a 73 to beat the twosome of

Jan Antieau and Carol Niemur for medalist honors in the First Flight, Low Net battle.

Antieau and Niemur tied for runners-up honors. Both shot 77s.

In the Second Flight, Mary Gene Stefanac's 95 gave her top honors for Low Gross. Four strokes back in second was Rita Heilmann.

Junior golf program offered at Inkster Valley Course

A junior golf program is in full swing at the Inkster Valley Golf Course.

The course is located on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Avenue.

Junior golfers, ages 8 to 17, can learn all the facets of this challenging game from some of the finest instructors in the area.

Registration is being accepted at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

The program is scheduled for 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 28.

The program is sponsored by the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department.

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by Lentine, supported by McEachern and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2001-19, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-19

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION TO PART FOURTEEN, BUILDING & HOUSING; CHAPTER 1410, BUILDING CODE

1410.01 SHORT TITLE

This chapter shall be known and be cited as the City of Wayne Building Code or just the Building Code.

1410.02 ADOPTION OF MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE

(a) That certain documents, five complete copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk for public use and inspection, being marked and designated as the State of Michigan Building Code, as the same may be amended from time to time, is hereby adopted as the Building Code for the City for regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures in the City; providing the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefore; and declaring and establishing fire zones. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, conditions and terms of such Code and Rules are hereby referred to, adopted and made apart hereof as fully as if set forth in this chapter, except as may be amended in this chapter.

(b) In the event of a conflict between any of the provisions of the State of Michigan Building Code, as adopted in subsection (a) hereof, and any other provision of this chapter or any other local ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the local provision shall control. In the event of a conflict between any of the provisions of the State of Michigan Building Code, as adopted in subsection (a) hereof, and any State law, rule or regulation, the stricter standard shall control.

1410.03 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT; FEES

(a) The Building Official shall administer and provide for the enforcement of this chapter.

(b) Building permits, plan review and building inspection fees shall be as set forth in Chapter 210 of the Administrative Code, the Uniform Fee Schedule.

1410.04 EFFECTIVE DATE

This chapter shall be effective on July 31, 2001.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.
Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Adopted: June 19, 2001
Published: June 28, 2001
Effective: June 29, 2001

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2001-24 JUNE 19, 2001

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Haidous, Lentine, Shackelford. Member Absent: Powser, excused. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of June 5, 2001. Held Public Hearing and approved FY '01-'02 Downtown Development Authority Budget. Held Public Hearings and First Readings regarding amendments to Ordinance No. 1288.03(h), Residential Entrances On Residential Streets and Ordinance 1288.02(g)(3), Supplementary Regulations (setbacks for accessory buildings). Presentations of resolutions were made to Manny and Bea Lentine on their 50th wedding anniversary and Dairy Queen for 50 years of doing business in Wayne. A Certificate of Commendation was made to Police Officer Frank Cavazos. APPROVED: bids awarded for fitness equipment for the Racquet & Exercise Club, ceramic tile, floor and carpet for the Interim Fire Station/DPW Building, rejection of bids for landscaping and painting for the Interim Fire Station/DPW Building; renewal of license to operate a Materials Recovery Facility at Broome's Auto Service, 4322 Walker Street and Annapolis Auto Parts, 36597 Annapolis Avenue; First Reading of amendment to Ordinance No. 660.99, Library Theft; Second Reading and Adoption of an amendment to Ordinance No. 1410, Building Code; First Reading of an amendment to Ordinance No. 412.03, Occupant Restraint Usage; reappointment of Roy E. Klay, Simonne Lada, Ellen M. Snell to the Commission on Aging to July 2004, Jim Cipriani, William Hawley, Cheryl Polite to the Recreation Advisory Board to July 2004 and Stephen Becher, Bruce Foulk, Milton Mack Sr. to the Zoning Board of Appeals to July 2004; resolutions of opposition for SB 446, HB 4960 and SB 234; payment of FY '01-'02 transportation funds to the Nankin Transit Commission; amendments to the FY '00-'01 Budgets; Professional Services Agreement for the completion of the CMI Ice Arena Project with CDPA Architects; Change Order No. 1 with Upright Fence Company; renewal of the contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris, & May, Inc., for the operation and maintenance of the E.Q. Basin for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002; lot splits for 3331 Newburgh Road, Parcel #005-99-0018-000 and Central Business District (CBD) Parking Lot #1, Parcels #003-11-0091-301 and #003-11-0090-301; amend Professional Services Agreement with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., regarding the Geographic Information System; second year of a four year contract with John's Sanitation, Inc., to provide portable restrooms for the 2001 Wheelifest; Professional Services Agreement with Wayne-Wesleyan Methodist Church for clean-up services at the 2001 Wheelifest; Weed List No. 2001-4; acceptance of a Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant for FY '01-'02; amendment to the Professional Services Agreement for the management of the State Wayne Theater with M.K.A.; Inc. Site plans #2001-11, Ford Motor Company, 37500 Van Born Road, #2001-12, Caldwell Properties, 35860 Van Born Road, #2001-14, Total Tobacco, 4908 South Wayne Road, #2001-16, LOOK Auto Insurance, 32228 Michigan Avenue. Called a Public Hearing for Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to the Sign Ordinance, Chapter 1280.04(f)(2). Site plan #2001-17, UAW-Ford Family Service and Learning Center, 5170 Venoy Road was deferred to the July 3, 2001 meeting. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Publish: June 28, 2001

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Grandparents:

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Jo Lou & John Alt of Alger, MI

Joseph Paul Gilliam

Born: June 11, 2001 at 2:09 a.m.
Weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz.
with brown hair and blue eyes

Proud Parents:

Larry Gilliam & Tracy Atherton of Romulus

Baby's Sisters/Brothers:

Samantha Gilliam

Julia Rose Potter

Born: May 16, 2001 at 1:03 p.m.
Weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz.
with dark brown hair and blue eyes

Proud Parents:

Michael & Dawn Potter of Canton

Baby's Sisters/Brothers:

Mindy, Joe, Michael, Johnny,
Laura, Steven & Stacie

Grandparents:

Richard & Betty St. Amour of Holt, MI &
Tom & Ilene Weston of Dearborn

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 01/02-06

ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE - ONE YEAR CONTRACT

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., July 17, 2001. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 01/02-06

ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE - ONE YEAR CONTRACT
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

A bid bond is not required. A performance bond in the amount of the bid may be required at contract signing.

Publish: June 28, 2001

CITY OF WAYNE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet in the City Hall Conference Room, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan on July 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. to consider poverty exemptions, homestead exemptions and correct clerical errors.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 28, 2001
July 5, 2001
July 12, 2001

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on July 17, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, regarding a proposed amendment to the Sign Ordinance, Chapter 1280.04 (f)(2). The public is invited to attend and be heard. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: June 28, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, July 16, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2001-024 a request for a zoning text amendment to amend Article 2.00 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus. Definitions of the Zoning Ordinance to clarify the requirement for lot width determination.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, July 16, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 28, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, July 16, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2001-023, a request for a zoning text amendment to amend Article 4.00, Section 4.26 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Romulus, and Chapter 29, Subsection 92 of the Sign Ordinance, Requirements Applicable to Billboards, to establish standards for the appropriate location of billboards.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, July 16, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 28, 2001

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 01/02-05

SIGN POSTS AND ACCESSORIES

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

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(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., July 17, 2001. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
CITY CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 01/02-05

SIGN POSTS AND ACCESSORIES
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 01/02-03

TIRE AND TIRE REPAIR SERVICE FOR CITY VEHICLES

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item,

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(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., July 17, 2001. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
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CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
BID 01/02-03

TIRE AND TIRE REPAIR SERVICE FOR CITY VEHICLES
11111 WAYNE ROAD
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(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of \$500.00 will be required.

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LIBERTY FEST



Fest was the best

Rain may have caused the cancellation of the free showing of *Toy Story 2* at the 10th Annual Liberty Fest's Thursday night kickoff, but all it took was a little sun to lure thousands of Canton residents to the festival at Heritage Park in Canton on Sunday. Families were out in force. Youngsters, like four-year-old Brooke Burket, right, had their arms tattooed. Older kids, like the teens, lower left, toted Liberty Fest balloons. Adults shopped at the art booths, below. Not only did individuals crowd the Festival, so did Canton's community group, including Canton Garden Club members Kathy Lawrence, top left, Doreen Bolhonger, top right, and Michelle Bonner, kneeling. The gardeners recruited new members and networked with other community groups, such as the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton Historical Society. Not pictured are the fireworks, which on Saturday night drew thousands more to the area and filled the township's sky with sparkling lights and explosive sounds. Photos by Ivan Helfman



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4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

1 LOT, Cadillac Memorial Gardens in the Garden of the Good Shepherd, \$865. 734-941-3076.

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at Fullhouse Self Storage, 7886 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI, on July 26, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. The following goods will be sold:

TENANT - Alex Papow II
SPACE NUMBER - E-214
CONTENTS - 2 bed frame, 1 dryer, 1 washing machine, 1 bed head board, 2 fan, 10 other misc. items, 15 boxes, 1 mirror

TENANT - Ricardo Serrato
SPACE NUMBER - D-167
CONTENTS - 1 bag, 1 fan, 6 other misc. items, 3 boxes, 1 end table, 1 upholstered chair, 1 tool box

TENANT - Charles Watson & Sons / Charles Watson
SPACE NUMBER - L-519
CONTENTS - 1 baby chair, 1 bed mattress, 25 boxes, 1 ladder, 1 tires, 3 bags, 2 bicycles, 1 desk, 1 folding table, 15 toys, 2 bed head board, 1 bowling ball, 1 fish tank, 1 night table, 10 other misc. items.

TENANT - Sharon Leiby
SPACE NUMBER - K-672
CONTENTS - 25 boxes, 1 microwave oven, 2 tires, 1 upholstered chair, 3 pictures, 10 other misc. items, 1 table lamp, 1 suitcase

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4 LOTS at Cadillac Memorial Cemetery. To inquire call 719-598-9790.

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NOTICE TO

CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2001-636282-DE

Estate of Dolores Lottie Kujat.
DOB: April 10, 1930

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dolores Lottie Kujat, who lived at 32541 Annapolis, City of Wayne, Michigan, died May 7, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David M. Strantz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1305 City-County, Two Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney:
McCurdy & Wotila
David S. McCurdy P24095
120 West Harris Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-1391

Personal Representative:
David M. Strantz
2016 Kaylyn Drive
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-6796

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9. Lost & Found

FOUND: Rotweiler (possible mix) pup in Hannan and Pennsylvania Road area around May 19. Black and tan, about 35lbs., was wearing black collar. Was taken to Huron Valley Humane Society (on Cherry Hill in Ypsilanti), but want to find its owner! Please call me at 734-429-0579 or the Humane Society.

LOST: Cat, her name is Miss Kitty. One year old, gray with light gray stripes, 8 lbs., she can not Meow. This is a very special cat and she is missed very much. **REWARD** to finder! Please call 734-722-4607 or come by 3419 Sophia, Wayne.

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TENANT - The Tanning Bed Outlet
SPACE NUMBER - #G-19
CONTENTS - 4 boxes

TENANT - Taurus Lee
SPACE NUMBER - #P-7B
CONTENTS - 3 boxes, 1 leather jacket

TENANT - Walter Gibson
SPACE NUMBER - #P-30
CONTENTS - 1 bed box spring, 1 bed frame, 1 bed mattress, 1 box

TENANT - Datisha Berry
SPACE NUMBER - #G-14
CONTENTS - 3 bags, 1 bed frame, 1 bed head board, 9 boxes, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen table, 1 snack table, 2 other misc. items

TENANT - Craig Gedman
SPACE NUMBER - #F-12
CONTENTS - 1 tire, 1 tool box, 1 vacuum clean, 10 weights, 1 scaffold, 1 paint sprayer, 2 lights, 6 boxes, 10 other misc. items

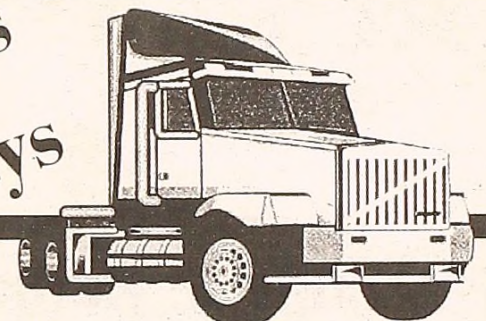
TENANT - Gary Shrum
SPACE NUMBER - #G-12
CONTENTS - 1 box

TENANT - Michael Evans
SPACE NUMBER - #M-1F
CONTENTS - 5 boxes, 4 Rubbermaid totes, 1 other misc. item

TENANT - Alfred Swain
SPACE NUMBER - #O-1718
CONTENTS - 1 bed box spring, 1 bed frame, 1 bed head board, 1 bed mattress, 12 boxes, 1 beach chair, 1 chest of drawers, 1 dresser, 1 ironing board, 1 sofa, 1 night table, 5 other misc. items

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